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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PEACH & SPRAGUE

TITLE ABSTRACTORS.
COMPLETE AND RELIABLE ABSTRACTS
OF TITLE FURNISHED ON SHORT
NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate security on long or short
time. Office with Farmers Bank
of Bates County, in Opera
House Block,
BUTLER, MO.

MASONIC.
Butler Lodge, No. 254, meets the first
Saturday in each month.
Miami Chapter Royal Arch Masons,
No. 6, meets second Thursday in each
month.
Gouley Commandery Knights Templar
meets the first Tuesday in each month.

I. O. O. FELLOWS.
Bates Lodge No. 180 meets every Mon-
day night.
Butler Encampment No. 6 meets the
1st and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

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BUTLER, - MISSOURI.
OFFICE OPERA HOUSE.

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eases.

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Shop on North Side Square. We
give special attention to Ladies and
Children's hair cutting. We keep
the best of Barbers, also grind scis-
sors and razors. Everything first-
class. All work guaranteed. Give
us a call.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

A Horrible Matricide Reported From
Ohio.

Eaton, O., Jan. 12.—Another mat-
ricide equalling in horror that
of the 11-year-old Johnny Beal,
who a year ago killed his mother,
occurred three miles from here,
about 2 o'clock this morning. The
scene of the tragedy is a beautiful
country residence on one of the
richest farms in the county. The
actor and victim moved in the best
society, were popular and possessed
an abundance of this world's goods.

For several months the only two
occupants of the house beside the
servants, have been Elmer Sharkey,
aged 21, and his widowed mother.
They have been on bad terms owing
to Elmer's fondness for a Miss
Straw, a neighbor's daughter, with
an excellent reputation. Yesterday
afternoon young Sharkey told his
mother he had made up his mind to
marry Miss Straw. A violent quarrel
ensued, during which the mother
threatened to make a will disinher-
iting her son.

Last night the female servant
went away to remain over night
with a friend and the farm hand was
also absent. About 2 o'clock this
morning Elmer, bareheaded, coatless
and without shoes, appeared at a
neighbor's house a quarter of a mile
away, declaring that robbers were
in his home. He said he had heard
them and climbed out of the win-
dow of his room on the second
floor.

When help arrived Mrs. Sharkey
was lying on the bed dead, her head
beaten to a jelly with a maul lying
at her side. The room was in dis-
order, bureau drawers open and
other evidences of a hasty search
for hidden treasure abandoned.

The neighbors concluded, after a
careful search of the premises, that
Elmer killed his mother and hit on
the robber story as a ruse. He was
arrested and a thorough investiga-
tion is being had. The excitement
is something intense.

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said
an American statesman. It is a fact
established by the testimony of
thousands of people, that Hood's
Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt
rheum, and other diseases or affec-
tions arising from impure state or
low condition of the blood. It also
overcomes that tired feeling, creates
a good appetite, and gives strength
to every part of the system. Try it.

The First Dram Shop Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—The
first dram-shop bill introduced in
the House was presented to-day by
Mr. Newberry, of Madison. It
amends the Downing license law by
making it compulsory upon the au-
thorities of cities and incorporated
towns to impose a city license of
not less than \$600 nor more than
\$2,000 per annum, to be by ordi-
nance of the council. No change is
made in the state license. Mr. New-
berry thinks this will wipe out all
the cheap groceries in the towns
and make the remaining houses pay
police expenses. Mr. Newberry will
introduce a bill to-morrow increas-
ing the county license so that the
maximum county license will be
\$1,200 and the minimum \$800.

Accidentally Shot by Her Son.

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 10.—Mrs.
Thomas Smith, wife of one of the
most prominent young farmers of
Howard county, was accidentally
shot and fatally injured to-day at
her home six miles north of this
city. Her son was handling a gun
that was not supposed to be loaded,
but which went off, inflicting a wound
that is thought to be mortal. Mrs.
Smith is the daughter of G. L. Cas-
ey, the well-known stockman.

SETTLERS IN DAKOTA STARVING.

An Investigation Verifies the Previous
Reports from Walsh County.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 14.—A
week ago a local paper printed a dis-
patch from Fargo, D. T., which
stated that there was extreme desti-
tution among the farmers in the west-
ern part of Walsh county, D. T.
It was not known through a let-
ter which had been received by the
Rev. G. W. County, Baptist mission-
ary for North Dakota, from one of
the settlers in that district. The re-
port was promptly denied by the
business men of Park River, in
Walsh county. A correspondent
was sent to Walsh county to in-
vestigate the matter. The result is a
complete verification of the original
report.

Two days were spent in visiting
families in their hovels in the ex-
treme western portion of the county
and some of the sights were truly
pitiful. Walsh county is one of the
wealthiest in Dakota. It is the sec-
ond from the extreme northwestern
portion of the territory. Cavalier
county being the most northern. It
is in a productive region and has
prospered accordingly. The eastern
portion of the county is a level prairie,
with scarcely an undulation, ex-
cept immediately adjacent to the river
which flows through its bounda-
ries. The western portion of the
county is "mountainous" as the res-
idents of the prairie county view it.

It was just over the "mountains"
that the poverty stricken people of
Walsh county were found. They
are distant from Park River, the
most western town of the county
and next to Grafton, the county seat,
the most important, about twenty-
five miles. The almost total de-
struction of the last wheat crop in
this belt by frost has left the set-
tlers without a thing to purchase
supplies with and in many instances
they are suffering for proper food
and clothing. In several places fam-
ilies were found who had not tasted
meat for weeks and who had subsisted
entirely on porridge made from
frozen wheat. The correspondent
visited about twenty-five families in
a drive of over sixty miles. The
houses are situated about a mile
apart and in some instances a mile
and a half to two miles. The only
thing that has prevented greater suf-
fering has been the mild weather.
There is the most abject poverty on
every hand. The settlers are mostly
Norwegians and Bohemians. There
are a few Canadian families. They
are all bearing their lot with scarce-
ly a murmur although much discour-
aged. As a rule the families are
large. The men are unable to do
any work in the winter as there is
nothing that can be done. It is
only on rare occasions that their
stock is clear of mortgage, however,
so that their possession can afford
the farmer no relief in their present
straitened circumstances.

Mrs. Gould's Funeral.

New York, Jan. 14.—The arrange-
ments for the funeral of Mrs. Jay
Gould were completed to-day. It
will take place at Dr. Paxton's
church Wednesday. Everything will
be done in the simplest manner. The
interment will be in Woodlawn.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Duggis, Bippus, Ind.,
testifies: "I can recommend Electric
Bitters as the very best remedy. Every
bottle sold has given relief in every case.
One man took six bottles, and was cured
of Rheumatism of 10 years standing."
Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio,
affirms: "The best selling medicine I
have ever handled in my 20 years experi-
ence, is Electric Bitters." Thousands
of others have added their testimony,
so that the verdict is unanimous that Ec-
tric Bitters do cure all diseases of the
Liver, Kidneys or Blood, nly a half
dollar a bottle at Walls & Holt, the
Druggists.

RED LETTER SALE.

THE BALANCE OF OUR

WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

must go. We cannot afford to carry them over and will
therefore, from this time until the end of the season in-
augurate a **RED LETTER SALE.** All
our goods are now marked in plain figures in **BLACK INK**
the price for this sale will be in **RED INK** thus show-
ing both our former and present price on same ticket.

Drop in and Compare these two Prices.

You will find the Red Letter Price the lowest ever made
on good reliable Clothing. Here are some of the prices.
Note them carefully.

\$25 Suits & Overcoats now \$19			\$11 Suits & Overcoats now \$7 50		
20	"	"	13 50	8 50	"
16 50	"	"	12 50	5 50	"
13 50	"	"	9 00	4 00	"

If you want good Clothing for little money now is your time.
Don't fail to see our goods and prices before buying or you will
lose money.

American Clothing House.

Money to Loan.

On good security. We have mon-
ey to loan at 6 per cent interest and
5 per cent commission for five years.
No other charges. Borrower can
pay all or part at any interest pay-
ing time. This makes your loan
cost about 7 per cent.
48-1f JAS. K. BRUGLER

Convicts' Narrow Escape.

Helena, Ark., Jan.—The convicts
of Lee, Phillips and Monroe coun-
ties are worked on the county farm
under contract, and are a hard lot
of rascals. Last night they made a
bold attempt at liberty, which came
near resulting fatally to some of
them. They are confined in a stock-
ade built of heavy timber, from
which escape is almost impossible.
They attempted to burn a hole
through the floor by heating the top
of the stove to a white heat and ap-
plying it to the boards. The flames
got beyond their control, however,
and after desperately fighting the
fire and using up all their blankets
and clothes in trying to put it out,
they began to scream for help. They
were rescued after a hard fight, but
not until nine of them were badly
burned, two of whom are expected
to die.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice
having had placed in his hands by an
East India missionary the formula of a
simple vegetable remedy for the speedy
and permanent cure of Consumption,
Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all
throat and lung affections, also a positive
and radical cure for Nervous Debility
and all Nervous complaints, after having
tested its wonderful curative powers
in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty
to make it known to his suffering fellow-
men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to
relieve human suffering, I will send free
of charge, to all who desire it, this re-
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with full directions for preparing and
using. Sent by mail by addressing with
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ten in the best companies in the
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sumption if they will send me their express
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anybody in Butler, for your eggs,
chickens, turkeys. Spring chickens
wanted at big prices. Call at Bud
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range the whole system when enter-
ing it through the mucus surfaces.
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except on prescriptions from reput-
able physicians, as the damage they
will do are ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them.
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by F. J. Cheyney & Co., Toledo, O.,
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internally, and acts directly upon
the blood and mucus surfaces of the
system. In buying Hall's Catarrh
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